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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4723

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJ: SAUDI GOVT. CONSIDERATION OF CEILING ON OIL
PRODUCTION

REF: (A) JIDDA 3444; (B) STATE 167505

1. IN VIEW EVENTS LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LAST PARA
REF (B) (MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO PRINCE FAHD)
WOULD REQUIRE SOME AMENDMENT. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING:
QUOTE FINALLY YOUR HIGHNESS, I WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE ON
A PERSONAL NOTE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LONG FRIENDSHIP
AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. AS WE
BOTH KNOW THERE HAVE BEEN SOME WHO WOULD LIKE TO
CREATE DIFFICULTIES IN U.S.-SAUDI RELATIONS AS A
RESULT OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE. I REALIZE HOW
FRUSTRATING THIS UNRESOLVED PROBLEM IS FOR YOU, AS IT
IS FOR US. I CAN AFFIRM HOWEVER MY GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO
BRING ABOUT HELPFUL CHANGES IN THE SITUATION, AND ITS
WILLKNGNESS ALSO TO GO INTO THESE MATTERS WITH YOU AT TWRE
UNGA THIS FALL -- IF YOU SHOULD
ATTEND -- OR WITH ANY
OTHER MINISTERS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE AT THAT TIME.
SINCERELY, WILLIAM P. ROGERS END QUOTE.

2. SADAT SCHEDULED VISIT JIDDA AUGUST 23 AND SHOULD ARRIVE
IMMINENTLY. IT UNLIKELY THEREFORE THAT APPOINTMENT WITH
FAHD WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.
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